

employ over two hundred men, and other expenses in conducting their rates are about \$80 a day. Most of the money stays in the community. The property is not such that small holders would buy it, so if the Rockefeller are driven out it will remain idle.

Will Contest the Assessments.
Mr. Morse said that both the Rockefeller will immediately commence suits contesting the recent assessments. Assessor Michael Martin maintained yesterday that the Rockefeller assessments were equitable. He is a mason.
"I worked on the Rockefeller house," he said, "and I know what I am talking about. We discriminated against no one. Blacksmiths and millionaires were treated alike. I don't believe that Mr. Rockefeller has any notion of selling out."

The Secretary Peter Deyo, of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, said in Albany yesterday that assessments in all counties of the State are being made at the real value of property.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—There is an air of belief in the office of the State Board of Tax Commissioners that the millionaires of Tarrytown have no just cause of complaint against the Westchester assessors who have raised the assessments of William Rockefeller, Robert Bonner and others.
None of the officers wish to go into personalities in discussing the matter. The law must be enforced, however, they say, and they believe that the people of Tarrytown ought to stand by the assessors, who are sworn to do their duty. Secretary Peter Deyo, of the board, said today in discussing the Westchester assessments:
"The tax law passed by the Legislature of 1890 requires assessors to assess real and personal property at its full value, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners is determined to enforce that law while it remains on the statute books. The assessment on the real estate of Messrs. Rockefeller and Bonner is made by men sworn to do their duty. To their assessment rolls they must attach an oath testifying that the assessments are made at full value. If assessors make a false oath as to the assessments levied by them they are liable to be prosecuted for perjury under the provisions of section 92 of the Penal Code. If the assessors of Tarrytown have assessed the Rockefeller and Bonner estates at full value they have only done their duty under the law. If Messrs. Rockefeller and Bonner feel wronged by the assessment laid on their property they have ample remedy. They can easily prove the fact if an exaggerated value has been placed on their estates, and an appeal to the courts by writ of certiorari will bring the whole matter before a Judge for adjudication."

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—One of the leading real estate agents was seen to-day and asked if he knew whether William Rockefeller was negotiating for the purchase of property here. He said he did not think that Newport was a place that Mr. Rockefeller would care to make his summer home. There are several valuable estates, such as the Travers estate, the "Cloisters," Mrs. J. P. Kernochan's villa, the Eldridge and Costa houses, all in the Ochre Point district.

A New Pirate of the Pacific.
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TROLLEY AND "I" GET BRIDGE

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tion is that those plans make about one hundred feet of the property now used by the Bridge for storage purposes inaccessible during a good part of the day. In New York, the Kings County road wants a part of the Bridge platform for its use, but the road will likely have to be allowed a siding something like that proposed for the Brooklyn Elevated road. The objection to what is asked by the Kings County road is that if it were granted, passengers paying different fares—some 24 cents, the Bridge fare only, and some 5 cents—would have to get on and off at the same platform.
Regarding the plans submitted by the Brooklyn Elevated, President Berri said that difficulties had delayed the work, but plans now provided for a siding 100 feet long, and containing four loops, with a capacity for eight cars, for loading and unloading. The trolley had arranged to construct twelve elevators to carry passengers to this floor. Mr. Berri thought that the plans submitted by the Kings County, providing for the traversing of Sands street, were open to objection.
The first idea of carrying out the present bridge terminal in New York in front of the Staats Zeitung Building were blocked by a new law, which Oswald Ottendorfer had introduced. The Kings County plan was then hit upon. The Bridge, as contemplated by the Bronx law, would be a free one.

No Smoking.
Lawyer Bergen was then called upon to read the Brooklyn Heights contract at length. The reading occupied over an hour. He stated that the objection to the Sands street route was that it would block traffic. No smoking cars according to the contract, would be allowed on the Bridge. That is to say, the smokers would have to get on their feet and smoke before they crossed the Bridge.

"This is an important point," said President Berri. "There is a great deal of trouble about it, preventing people from entering the Bridge cars with lighted cigars."

Some discussion followed. It was agreed that it was practicable to carry out this rule.

Henriques was the chief inquirer. He wanted to know what provision was made for the right of way of vehicles. He said that he was provided for in the rules and regulations. The reply was that this provided a convenient answer to the question. He said that he was provided for in the rules and regulations. The agreement provided for a payment of 5 cents for a round trip.

It was finally agreed that the contract should be for ten years, unless the public interest rendered it necessary for it to be ended sooner. After ten years it could be renewed if desired by a majority vote of the board consisting of the Mayor of Greater New York, the president of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Bridge Company.

It was unanimously agreed that the bond required from the company for possible damages to the Bridge should be \$100,000. President Berri, of the Brooklyn Heights Company, said that though they were ready to begin work in ten days, they might not be able to finish in six months, in accordance with the contract. "We are ready to begin," he said, "and take all the work we can get. We ought to be able to finish the work in six months, but strikes may occur."

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The Brooklyn Elevated contract was then read. It was considerably shorter than the trolley contracts, and contained few modifications from the plans already published. Mr. Chittmann, however, contested every word. It was decided that the work should begin within sixty days after the signing of the contract, and be completed in a year.

It was provided that as the Bridge Trustees will take charge of the elevated cars from the time they enter the Bridge until they leave it, the toll would be 12½ cents per car per round trip. In case at any time the company supplied the motive power the toll would be 5 cents.

"Our men," said Mr. Berri, "are better equipped for handling the cars than the elevated men. They have a special training."

Mr. Chittmann objected to clause for damages being the same as on the trolley track.
"It must be the same," said Mr. Bergen. "It is not fair to the trolley company. The damages should be divided, assuming that any one will be injured. Your men will be in charge of the cars."

It was finally agreed with Mr. Chittmann, said Mr. Berri, "It would not be fair to hold the company responsible for dam-



A ROW IN THE ELEPHANT HOUSE.

ages caused through neglect or carelessness of the employees of the Bridge. It was finally agreed to add a provision holding the Bridge trustees responsible for accidents caused solely through neglect or carelessness of their employees. The bond was fixed at \$50,000. Mr. Chittmann objected, but was overruled. The details and mechanical problems of entering the Bridge will be considered by the experts and the chief engineer.
The Brooklyn's contract applies to the other elevated roads.

Long Branch To-day....
By Oscar Hammerstein.
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BETRAYED BY PIGS' KNUCKLES.

While Sexton Ate Them, Thieves Robbed Church of Corner Stone Treasure.
The trouble arose from the sexton being hungry at the wrong time. He was supposed to keep a constant vigil at the tearing down of the old church, in order that the coins and papers in the corner stones might not be stolen. But during the time it took him to eat two pigs' knuckles and drink a glass of milk in the next block the mischief was done.

The pastor of the old German Lutheran Church of St. Paul, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, is greatly concerned about the loss, and the trustees are dreadfully disappointed. As for the sexton, he reproaches himself bitterly for having yielded to the dictates of his appetite and deplores the loss of \$125, which he presented to the foreman of the laborers in the hope that he would be induced thereby to keep a weather eye open for the treasures under the corner stones.

Byron W. Green & Sons are the contractors who are demolishing the building, and one of their workmen is suspected of stealing the missing coins, which were gold.

Major Wurster said:
"That is not worth considering. After the cars are running nothing can stop them. The public wants it, the country will be economically benefited, and will not want to back out, and what the public wants and gets it usually gets."

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PLATE THE SPIDER, BLACK THE FLY.

"Come Into My Parlor," Says the Willy One to the Governor.
BUT HIS PREY IS CUNNING.

And the Easy Boss's Invitation May Decorate the Executive Waste Basket.

Platt, balked in his endeavor to placate Jacob Worth, the boss of Kings County, who dared publicly to declare his independence of the Toga leader, has made overtures of Governor Frank S. Black, unable to ween Worth from his alliance with the Black-Payn-Aldridge combination, Platt is directing his wily glance toward the Aldridges, the temporary abiding place of the Governor.

Platt has woven a fine web at Manhattan Beach; he has invited Governor Black to amuse himself in it. In other words, Platt has for the second time in a month invited the Governor to visit him at the

Oriental Hotel. State Chairman Charles W. Hackett is the bearer of the last invitation, but Governor Frank S. Black is no fly. If he should accept the invitation he would not consent to play the role of that insect to Platt's role of spider.

Governor Black having already refused to accept an invitation "to spend a few days at the seashore" with Platt, it will be doubly significant if he declines the second. Platt sees the necessity of splitting the Black-Payn-Aldridge combination. In Governor Black he recognizes the official head of the alliance. If he can win Black over to him he believes he can force the others to come to terms. To do this would seem to be beyond his powers.

The Governor recognizes that Louis F. Payn made it possible for him to be nominated, and he will not consider any proposition that does not include Payn and which Payn would not advise him to accept. Payn would not, now that the combine is so nearly the full master of the situation, think for a moment of any alliance that would make him and the Governor the tools of Platt.

Quigg, an important consideration in the matter. He wants to be Senator to succeed Murphy. So does Governor Black. Quigg cannot succeed in his ambition without Platt's help. Black can succeed, despite Platt. Payn hates Quigg; he is the closest political friend and adviser that Black has.

Before any invitation to visit Platt is accepted the Governor will advise with Payn, and if the visit is made it may be depended upon that when Platt and the Governor discuss politics it will be a case of spider against spider.

Not since the banquet tendered to Mr. Platt, upon his election to the United States Senate, have the Governor and the Senator come together in person. It was very soon after the banquet that the combine was formed for the purpose of curtailing the power of Platt by actually crushing the domination of the party. It is presumed that there has been some correspondence between them, for the Senator, even at Washington, continued to manifest intense interest in affairs at Albany.

But those who ought to know say this correspondence has been of the most formal character and that it has related alone to legislation and appointments on which the Governor was called to act.

The strongest point against Platt grew the briefer were the communications between the Governor and Senator. And it is no secret that since the adjournment of the Legislature scarcely a line has passed between the two, either by wire or by post. As has been intimated, the Governor is a growler for the time being. He believes the Governorship of the State of New York to be only second in importance to that of the Presidency of the United States. There can be but one Governor of New York. There are ninety United States Senators. Platt is only a recent acquisition, and has yet to make his maiden speech on the floor of the upper house at Washington.

Senator Platt has sent for members of the anti-Platt combination before, and they have ignored the invitations. Twice after the conference at which it was determined to smother the Palace faction, the law summoned Jacob Worth. Worth refused to come. "I never send for a man a third time," was the Senator's remark when he got word that the Kings County leader had declined to obey his orders.

Senator Platt told a friend yesterday that he fully expected the Governor to appear before the Legislature at the expiration of the month. Possibly it will then be determined "Who's Boss, anyhow?"

PREACHER SHOTS FROM THE PULPIT

Indiana Revivalist Kills a Three-Year-Old Child and Runs Away.
WAS AIMING AT ROUGHS.

His Meeting Had Been Interrupted by a Town's Disorderly Element.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 5.—The Rev. John Walstein, a revivalist from Illinois, marched into the pulpit of the Concord Christian Church, last night, and in view of the congregation, placed a revolver on the side of the Bible. A few minutes later he shot and killed Mamie Standiford, the three-year-old child of James S. Standiford.

Walstein came here a few days ago and began holding revival services. In the course of his services he began attacking the rough element of the community, handling them without gloves. This stirred up active opposition, and the meetings were disturbed several times by the roughs, who broke into the church, interrupted the services and threatened the revivalist with violence.

Walstein consulted with several trustees of the church and on the advice of J. S. Standiford he decided to go armed to the church. His display of the revolver made a sensation in the congregation, and he had talked but a few minutes when there was a disturbance outside one of the windows. Walstein demanded order, and not being heeded, he fired one of the revolvers toward the window.

The first shot went entirely through the body of Standiford's child, which lay in its mother's arms. The second shot went through Standiford's coat. In the upper part of the church, Walstein jumped through the window and escaped. The mother screamed and became hysterical, and the men were paralyzed. There was talk of capturing Walstein and lynching him, but Standiford stopped this and said he would not prosecute the preacher if he were caught. He was overwhelmed by the fact that it was on his advice Walstein armed himself.

Something About Asbury Park....
By Virginia Earle.
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BURGULARS SHOOT AND LOOT.

Hold Up Guests of a Hotel with Revolvers and Blow Open the Safe.
Altoona, Pa., Aug. 5.—Three burglars who were discovered cracking the safe of the East End Hotel this morning, shot at Proprietor Anton Seuz, who heard the first explosion of dynamite and ran to the stairway.

After their discovery, one burglar stood at the stairs and held up the hotel guests and the proprietor while the other burglars finished cracking the safe. The third shot burst the safe, seizing the valuables that were in it. The burglars turned and fled.

W. Bloom, a citizen living near the hotel, fired after the robbers and wounded one of them. The woman who was assisted by one companion while the third engaged in a running duel with Bloom. After firing half a dozen shots, the burglars reached a dark portion of the street and disappeared.

Is Joseph Gilbert Drowned?
His Coat and Money Found in a Boat in Peconic Bay.
A boat, coat and some money belonging to Joseph Gilbert, of this city, were found last evening in Peconic Bay by Henry Walters, of Shelter Island Heights. The owner is supposed to have been drowned.

Held for Killing His Adopted Son.
Julius Fentelek, fifty-eight years old, the Hungarian tailor who early in the morning of July 25 attacked his adopted son, Hugo, while asleep in his bed at No. 94 Essex street, with a hatchet and inflicted wounds upon his head from which he died, was held by a jury before Coroner Dobbs yesterday to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of homicide.

MACHINE'S WAITING GAME

Leaders Meet in Caucus and Decide Tentatively on a Date for Primaries.

The Republican machine is playing a waiting game. The leaders met in caucus yesterday afternoon at County Committee headquarters, No. 1 Madison avenue, to discuss an amendment to the constitution which will be elected delegates to the various conventions. Chairman Quigg announced after the meeting that no date had been set. Others who attended said that the date had been tentatively agreed upon, but that it would not be announced until it was discovered when the Citizens' Union and Tammany Hall were going to hold their conventions.

The caucus has fixed things so that the machine can wait until the last moment before making nominations. This was shown in the statement made by Quigg. The caucus was called, said the chairman, to discuss an amendment to the constitution which will authorize the County Committee to call primaries to elect delegates to the borough conventions which authority is not given to the committee in the constitution as it is to-day. This amendment will be proposed at a special meeting of the committee to be held on August 18, and at the regular meeting on September 16 final action will be taken.

"Does this mean that no primaries will be held until after September 16?" "That is the assumption. There is no need of holding two sets of primaries. So far as the date of the election is concerned, I shall, as soon as practicable, have a conference with Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson, of Queens, as to the date, and one will be set that will be satisfactory to all. Six conventions will be held."

New Steam Yachts (with half-tone illustrations). And Plans of Yachts That Are to Be Built.
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TWO WIVES A-PLENTY.

John James Mooney, Charged with Bigamy, Had Been Arrested for Abducting One.

John James Mooney is only twenty-two years old, but already he is the unhappy lord of two wives. Mooney was charged with bigamy in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. On St. Patrick's Day, 1890, he was married to Mary Kennedy, twenty-two years old, of No. 230 West Sixty-seventh street, by the Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of the Reformed German Church, on West Fifty-fourth street. There's a marriage certificate to prove that.

The little dark room, being young indeed, agreed not to live together for a while. So Mooney promptly went to woo his second wife, Christina Weide, who is now with him. She was but fifteen, and is now a housewife, upon leaving her first wife, she was married to Christina Weide, who is now with him. She was but fifteen, and is now a housewife, upon leaving her first wife, she was married to Christina Weide, who is now with him.

Mooney's second wife, Christina, eloped with him, and her marriage certificate proves that they were married on June 26, 1896—two years in about three months.

Her irate father had Mooney arrested for abducting his young Christina. But Christina's father, Grand Jury refused to indict him, because he had been married to her. Three months ago Christina went back to her father, her husband ill-treated her, she said. Then Weide was rejoiced to hear rumors that Mooney had another wife, and, following them, found Mrs. Kennedy-Mooney.

"I never saw you in my life," said this enterprising Mrs. Kennedy-Mooney, who lives at No. 366 West Fifty-fifth street. He was held in \$1,000.

Fatal Bicyclist Accident.
Miss Lillian Tuttle, a high school girl, who was accidentally knocked down by William Fine, a bicyclist from Trenton, Monday afternoon, died at Ocean Grove yesterday. She never regained consciousness after being run down. Fine was also badly injured, the fall that followed also suffering from continual fainting spells.

HAIL, LAVINIA, QUEEN OF DAMES!

Miss Dempsey, by Royal Favor, Creates Ten Knights.

CAPTAIN CHAPMAN NOT ONE

But the Queen Wrote a Breezy Ode to His Whiskers and Set It to Music.

SHOWER OF BRAND NEW TITLES

Important Meeting of the National Society of the Holland Dames of the New Netherlands in Washington.

Place, place for the Queen of the Holland Dames of the New Netherlands! Let the trumpets sound, tra-la-ra! Courtesy, ladies: to your knees, gentlemen! Miss Lavinia H. Dempsey, of the St. Cloud Hotel, New York, was formally acclaimed queen of the national society of the Holland Dames of the New Netherlands at the Dames' first annual meeting in Washington yesterday.

This gracious and beautiful queen was pleased promptly to create ten "knights of the legion of the crown of the New Netherlands." Rich Dutch blood flows in the veins of these knights. Some of them are Vans, as will be observed. It is not strictly necessary to have Van in one's name to be a knight of the legion of Miss Dempsey's crown, but it is preferable.

Here are the ten new knights:
A. Housman, Philadelphia, N. J.; Irving Van Inwagen, New York City; Leonard Charles Van Noppen, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Edwin Van Dusen Gazam, New York City; Isaac Henry Vrooman, Sr., Albany, N. Y.; Isaac Henry Vrooman, Jr., Albany, N. Y.; John N. Bogart, New York City; Dr. C. W. Driscoll, of Connecticut; Cornelius W. Van Der Hoogt, Baltimore, Md.; Theo. F. Reed, New York City.

Why Is Chapman Neglected?
The strangest thing about this list is that Police Captain Chapman's name does not appear in it. It must be that the captain of the Tenderloin has fallen from the royal favor of Lavinia, Queen of Holland Dames. It may be, or it may not. Let us to music a classic riddle called "The Captain and His Whiskers." She dedicated this song to Captain Chapman, who, much flattered, gave to her his photograph and autograph with which to adorn the front page when the song shall be published. The sentiment in the song is sweet and airy as the breeze that trifles with Captain Chapman's whiskers. Here are one verse and the chorus:

Now, lads and lassies, when you go to parties or a ball
Avoid the "Altogether" or the Captain he will call.
Right through the street he'll take you to the station house so grim;
A jeering crowd will follow close behind both you and him.

CHORUS.
There's a Captain with his whiskers takes a sly glance at you;
There's a Captain with his whiskers keeps his eagle eye on you;
Just a jeep or two to you,
Just a sly wink at you,
For the Captain with his whiskers keeps his eagle eye on you.

Captain Chapman must be much disappointed. He is going on vacation to-day, perhaps to hide his chagrin.

It is interesting to note that Queen Dempsey will be a queen for eight years, when her royalty expires by limit limitation. She will be crowned at the Waldorf next January, and it is expected the ceremonies will cast into the shade Victoria's jubilee.

At the meeting in Washington yesterday it was determined that the dames shall annually gather in that city on March 23. These officers of the National Society, and their positions until March 23, 1896, were elected:

Directress-General—Miss Van Pelt, of Chicago.
Regent—Mrs. Van Valen, of New Jersey.
Secretary—Mr. W. Irving Van Inwagen, New York.

Members of the Committee on Admission—Charles Van Nappen, Washington; Miss Dempsey, New York; Miss Lupton, New York; Mrs. Frederick, New York; Mrs. Kathryn B. Harris, Flushing, L. I.

Chat with One of the Knights.
Dr. Edwin Van Dusen Gazam, of No. 133 West Forty-sixth street, one of the new Knights, said last evening: "I met Miss Dempsey something like a year ago, I think at a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution. I was talking to Dr. Dopey, I believe, when she was presented. She afterward had some occasion to come to my office and saw those crests on the wall. One is my mother's family crest. I told her I would be very glad to do so. Some time afterward I received a letter written on orange tinted paper with an elaborate coat of arms, asking me if I would consent to become a Knight of the Legion of the Crown of the Holland Dames. It was signed 'Lavinia, Queen of the Holland Dames.'"

"I told my sister to acknowledge the note and I have not seen it since."

"Is Miss Dempsey a Hollander by descent?"
"I believe so—on her mother's side, I suppose. Dempsey, I believe, is not a Holland name exactly."

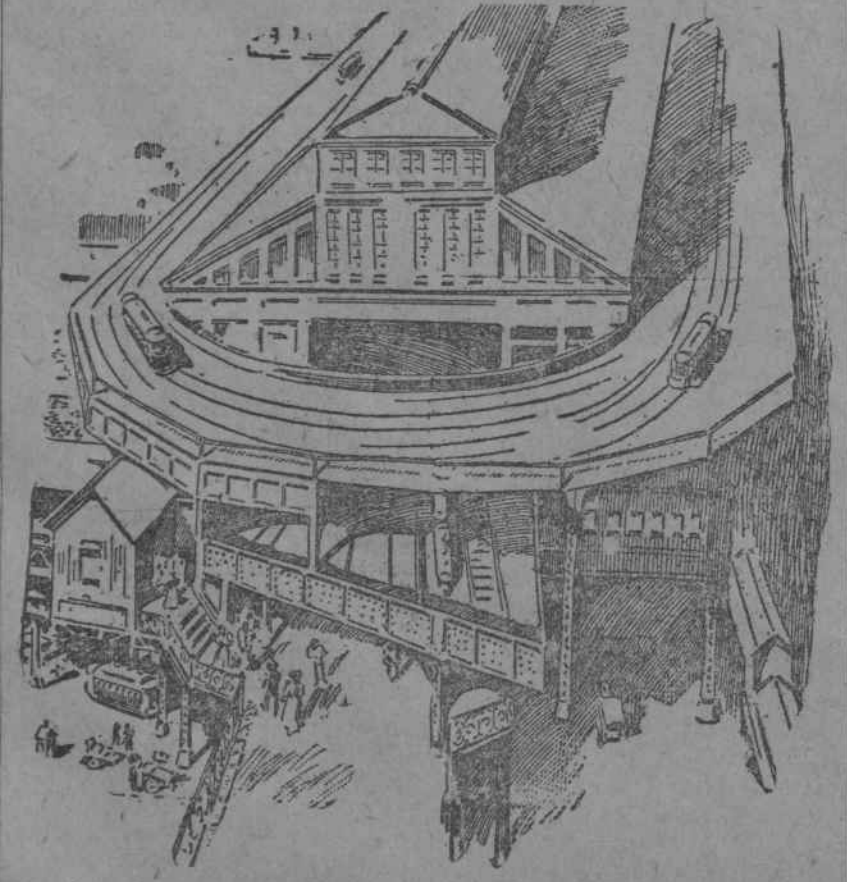
STRIKERS THROW COAL.
Windows Broken in an Essex Street Non-Union Tailor Shop—Maria Barberi in Trouble.

The striking knee pants makers yesterday morning started an incipient riot in the shop of Jacob Abraham, in the rear of No. 77 Essex street. They saw Abraham's men, four in number, at work and called on them to strike. Then men rushed and a mob went into the yard and began to bombard the place with pieces of coal. One window was broken and two tailors who came out were roughly handled.

Maria Barberi, the sister of Dominica Canale, her recent lover, has got into difficulties with the Brotherhood of Tailors. She obtained work with Jacob Heyman, of No. 175 Elm street, a coat room tailor, but refused to join the union. A committee of the brotherhood demanded her discharge yesterday, but Heyman refused to discharge her.

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Proposed Approach to the Brooklyn Bridge.